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Docket No. 0756-1398

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
 Takeshi FUKUNAGA et al.)
 Serial No. 08/519,420) Art Unit: 1112
 Filed: August 25, 1995) Examiner: M. Padgett
 For: A METHOD OF)
 MANUFACTURING A)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
 INCLUDING LASER)
 IRRADIATION FOLLOWED)
 BY THERMAL ANNEALING) December 3, 1996

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Request for Drawing Change Approval in the above-identified application.

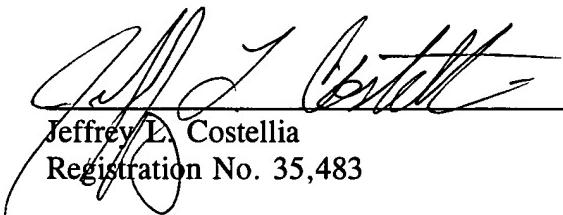
No additional claim fee is required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	21	Minus	22	-0-	x \$11/\$22	-0-
Indep.	8	Minus	8	-0-	x \$40/\$80	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$130/\$260	-0-
TOTAL						-0-

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1398).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1398). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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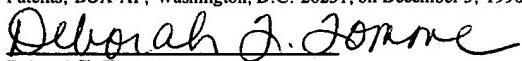
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection Office Action mailed September 3, 1996, please amend the above identified application as follows.